2nd Parents Weekend Opens Today

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Conferences, Sports and Concert Planned for Visiting Parents

By Dave Grant

Over 450 parents are expected to arrive today and tomorrow for Hamilton's second annual Parents Weekend.

Parents will register in the Gymnasium from 9:00 to 12:30 Saturday morning, and will visit Saturday classes. At 12:30 there will be a luncheon for parents and faculty at the Gymnasium, where President McEwen will speak.

In the afternoon the parents will have the opportunity to watch two sports events. At 2, the Hamilton lacrosse team will play Cornell and at 2:30 the baseball team will play against Utica College. Also at 2:30 Dean Tolles will speak in the Chapel on the Selective Service system.

At 3:15, the career sessions will begin. In Truax 1 Professor Landon Rockwell and Thomas Rudd will conduct a discussion on Law while the Pre-Medical Committee, under Professor Walter Hess, will discuss medicine in the Chemistry Auditorium. The panel on business, in Science 209, will be conducted by Professors John Gambs and Sidney Wertimer. The President will hold a reception for parents, faculty and students, in the Library at 4:30.

Saturday's activities will conclude with a concert in the Chapel at 9 p.m. where the Choir, directed by John Baldwin, and the Buffers Octet will sing.

Sunday morning the parents are invited to attend a Chapel service at 11:00 and immediately following the service, Clancy D. Connell, '12, will lead a guided tour through Root Glen and other scenic parts of the campus. Parents and students are asked to meet with him in front of the Chapel.

Comer Coppie, '55, Alpha Delta Phi, is in charge of the arrangements for the weekend.

Faithful Alumnus Honored Burke Tapped by Pentagon

In a chapel ceremony yesterday morning, Pentagon tapped Mr. Daniel Burke '93. It is especially appropriate that Mr. Burke should have been tapped on the Thursday before Parents Weekend, for he and his family have served Hamilton constantly for almost half a century.

Mr. Burke, a junior Phi Beta Kappa and holder of several degrees, was first appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1913, and has served continuously since then—longer than any other living member. He was Chairman of the Board from 1937 to 1945.

Sons Also Phi Bete

His sons, James '25 and Coleman '34, who were also elected to Phi Beta Kappa in their junior years, have also worked industriously for the College. Coleman was Governor of Pentagon and has been a Trustee since 1948.

James' son, Gilman Burke '54, is the present chairman of the Publications Board and has participated in many other activities during the last four years.

Mr. Burke founded the law firm of Burke and Burke, is President of the American Bible Society (in which capacity he presented a Bible to President Eisenhower a short time ago), and has been an official of numerous other companies and organizations.

Best Known As Trustee

Although Mr. Burke is known best on the Hill for his official work as a trustee, he has by no means limited his service to this. Unofficially and without publicity he has helped and advised the College on countless occasions. It is because of this service that Pentagon decided to tap him. For according to Stew Pollock, a member of the Senior Honor Society, "We know of no alumnus who is so deserving of Pentagon as Daniel Burke. He has acquired a singular devotion to Hamilton College. Forty-one years of continuous dedication speaks for itself."

GoldstoneCaptures McKinney Debate

Murray Goldstone, Donald Goss, Ronald Krauss, Neil MacLean, and Gary Tischler have received first place awards in two public speaking contests in the past week. Goldstone, a senior, won first prize in the Mc. Kinney Debate held Wednesday night at ELS. The other men took first place in competitions with other members of their class at Alpha Delt, last Friday.

At the McKinney Debate Rocco Solimando took second place. The topic was: "Resolved: that double taxation on dividends should be abolished from the federal tax laws."

Juniors Donald Goss and Ron-Speaking contest. The award ald Krauss tied for first place in their class at the McKinney Speaking contest. The award was divided equally between them.

First place among the sophomores was taken by Neil MacLean, who spoke on, "A Case for a Federal Fair Employment

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Bullock, Kellogg Named to Receive Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Divinity will be conferred on Hugh Bullock and the Right Reverend Hamilton Hyde Kellogg, respectively, at Hamilton's Commencement exercises June 6.

Bullock was born in Denver, Colorado and received his education at the Hotchkiss School and Williams College, where he received his A.B. degree in 1921. He has been an investment banker since 1921, and is a director of the Canadian Investment Fund, Ltd., Dividend Shares, Inc., U. S. Electric Light and Power Shares, Inc., and the Nation-Wide Securities Co.

Active In Community

Bullock is active in many community and national organizations including the American Legion, the New England Society, the Foreign Policy Association and the Academy of Political Science. He is a director of the Academy of American Poets.

In World War I, Bullock served as a second lieutenant in the Infantry. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in World War II, and was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

Seminary Trustees

Reverend Kellogg is the Bishop Coadjuter of Minnesota and is a trustee of the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary and of a number of Diocesan hospitals. He is chairman of the board of the Breck School, and is a trustee of Saint Mary's, Saint James,' and Shattuck Schools in Minnesota.

Reverend Kellogg received his elementary and high school education in Skaneateles, New York. He was graduated from Williams College in 1921, and received his M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1924, the same year he was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He has received honorary D.D.

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Carter Initiated By Junior Society

Paul Carter, Alpha Delt, was tapped by Was Los after Chapel yesterday. Carter is a former member of the Student Council and was publicity chairman of the Campus Fund Drive. He is a D.T., a Buffer, and a member of the basketball and track teams. One more man will be picked by the junior honorary society next week.

GETTING ACQUAINTED—Parents and faculty members shown at a get-acquainted luncheon in the Gymnasium during last year's Parents Weekend.

Lowerre Awarded Root Fellowship; Nelson Accepts Fulbright Scholarship

Dave Nelson has received the second Fulbright scholarship won by a Hamilton man this year. Two weeks ago Jerry Vogel was awarded a Fulbright to study French literature at the University of Dijon.

This week Nelson received an award to study at Teter House College, Cambridge University, in England. At Teter House, which was founded in 1284, he will study English legal history for one year.

Nelson majored in English, History and Political Science at Hamilton. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho and the Emerson Literary Society. He is president of the International Relations Club, past president of the Outing Club and is listed in *Who's Who In American Colleges*. He is also vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

George Lowerre has been awarded the Root Fellowship, a $1,200 prize scholarship for graduate study in science, the Board of Trustees announced last Saturday. Lowerre will study mathematics at Cornell University and then plans to take a job with the government or in industry.

Active in Hill affairs during his four years here, Lowerre is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating fraternity, and is president of the Anglican Society and treasurer of Tau Kappa Epsilon. As a freshman, Lowerre participated in the McKinney Prize Speaking Contest, and at Commencement this year will be a Clark Prize Orator.

Lowerre turned down an assistantship at Cornell of $750 to take the Root Fellowship.

Candidates Listed For Council Seats

Following are the Student Council nominees whose petitions were validated by the Student Council Elections Committee this week: Representative-At-Large: Tom Fisher, Sam Lang and Paul Lewis. Senior Representative: James Balch, John Keeler, Sam Rosen and Stan Schade. Junior Representative: Paul Carter, Mike Mardiney, James Montgomery and Allen Stripp.

Sophomore Representative: Allen Bissell, Dick Hall, Harvey Katz, Kurt Paul and Dave Tittle.

The elections will be held in Chapel next Thursday. These four representatives in addition to the three class presidents and the president of the I.F.C. will compose next year's Student Council.

Wood Announces Departure in June

Jim Wood, instructor in English at Hamilton, will be leaving Hamilton in June. Wood, a member of the class of '49, has taught at Hamilton for three years on a rotating instructorship. He was hired in 1951 with the understanding that after three years he would terminate his contract.

Before attending Hamilton, Wood went to Duke University. After one year at Duke he spent three years in the Coast Guard. In February, he entered Hamilton as an undergraduate. While he was on the Hill he majored in English Literature. After receiving his A.B. from Hamilton he attended Columbia University, where he received his M.A. At Columbia he also majored in English Literature.

For the last three years Wood has been teaching the freshman English Composition course and

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Course Changes For '54'55 Listed

The Dean's office has announced changes in course offerings for the coming academic year.

Ancient Civilization 21-22 and German 29-30 have been added to the list of courses offered. The former is an analysis of Greek historical and political thought studied chiefly from the literary sources in translation. It is open to sophomores and juniors. The German course alternates with 31-32 and offers practice in speaking and comprehending German on a conversational level and also aims at increasing the student's facility in expressing himself in writing.

Introduction to Economics, now described as Economics 21-22, will be listed as Economics 11-12, while Natural Resources and Industries, now described as Economics 31-32 will be listed as Economics 21-22.

Mathematics 21-22 will not be offered in 1955-56 and will alternate with Economics 35-36.

Concentration requirements in Economics, English Literature, Greek, Mathematics, and Psychology have been modified effective with the Class of 1956. Interested students should consult department heads.

NOTICE

Because of previous commitments regarding advertising and publication The Spectator is unable to print its usual coverage of Hill sports this week. A complete summary of the sports events of this week will be run in the issue of May 7.

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Wood . . . Cont'd.

the freshman and sophomore Public Speaking courses. He married in 1951 just before he took his present position on the Hill.

Degrees . . . Cont'd

degrees from Williams, and the University of the South.

In World War II, he served in the United States Army as a chaplain and was awarded the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

Bob Ward, '55, has been named manager of the Choir for next year. Ward is an Alpha Delt and will also head the Student Admissions Committee next year.

Speakers . . . Cont'd

Practices Act." Second was Richard Corradi whose speech was entitled "Is It Too Late?"

Four freshman competitors delivered memorized speeches from Shakespeare. Gary Tischler who delivered the Duke of Gloucester's soliloquy, was first, and Alan Kempler, who delivered a Cassius speech, was second.

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Dr. Houston, a native of Exeter, New Hampshire, has done extensive climbing of mountains from Alaska to Nepal.

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Only 7 Days Left

One week from tonight coeds will arrive on the Hill for the annual Spring Houseparty. Although students are preoccupied this weekend with entertaining parents, anticipation is in the air. An estimated 300 or more girls are expected by Hamilton undergraduates.

The weekend's activities will begin Friday evening, May 7 with the Charlatans production of *King Henry IV* presented in Commons. Traditional campus "traveling" will follow after the play.

If weather permits, a Saturday morning jazz concert will be held on the Chi Psi back lawn. In case of rain the band will be moved to Alpha Delt. The final block beer party of the year, given by Sig, LXA, and TDX, will take care of refreshments for the concert.

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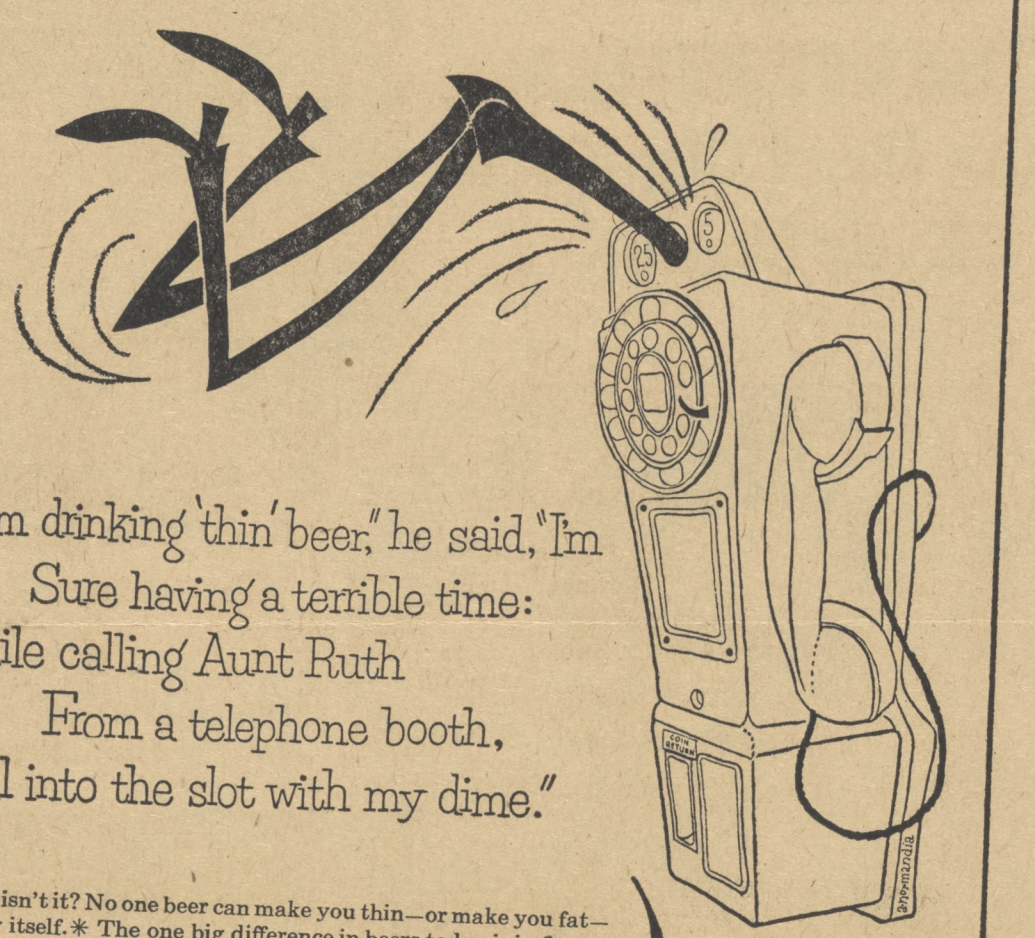
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Comer Coppie, '55, has been named to head next year's Social Organizations' Committee. The appointment, made by outgoing chairman Peter Whitcombe, was approved by the Student Council this week.

The winner of the Chesterfield Mystery Picture Contest is John Schumacker of Lambda Chi Alpha. John remembered seeing the picture in the 1951 Hamiltonian, page 73.

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